Telephone Operators in Kidwai Bhawan

2663. SHRl RAFIQUE ALAM: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) what is the number of telephone operators working in the Kidwai Bhavan Exchange, Delhi as on 1st November, 1987;

(b) whether it is a fact that the authorities are forcing the telephone operators to attend the clerical job;
and

(c) If so, the details of the tele phone operators who have been as signed the clerical task, the reasons therefor and by when they are like ly to be assigned the work according to their post?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI SANTOSH MOHAN DEV): (a) 238l

(b) No, Sir.

(c) Only those who volunteer are given clerical tasks. They will be posted back to the assigned job after 3 years in the normal course. The details of the Telephone Operators working in the Clerical tasks in Kidwai Bhawan are as below:—

Additional G.M. (L/D) Office	—1
Area Manager (L|D) Office	—11
A.E. PRS (L|D) Office	—1
A.E. Trunk Manual (Admn. Office)	—12
A.E. Special Services (Admn.) Office	—13

Development of Major Forts

2664. SHRI GANESHWAR KUSUM: Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) what is the amount earmarked for the development of major ports in the country during the Seventh Five Year Plan period;

(b) what are the different developmental works proposed to be undertaken during the above plan period; and

(c) what are the details of the steps taken and proposed to be taken for the development of Paradip Port during the current Five Year Plan period?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI RAJESH PILOT): (a) In 7th Plan 1985-90, an outlay of Rs. 954.79 crores has been earmarked for development of various major ports in the country.

(b) The important port development projects for which oulays of more than Rs. 1 crores have been included are given in Statement-I (See below).

(c) In 7th Plan 1985-90, an outlay of Rs. 42.40 crores has been provided for development schemes of Paradip Port. In Annual Plan 1987-88, an outlay of Rs. 6 crores has been provided for execution of plan schemes. The important schemes with major outlays, that is, more than Rs. 1 crore are listed in Statement-II

Statement-I

List of Important Development Schemes of Major Port Trust included in 7th Five Year Plan with estimated cost exceeding Rs. 10 crores and 7th Plar Outlay exceeding Rs. 1 *crore*

1 (a) CALCUTTA .	. (1) Container Handling Facilities (2) Replacement of pilot vessel (3) Replacement of despatch vessel Wadia'
(b) HALDIA	. (0 Construction of 2nd Oil Jetty (2) Augmentation of existing container terminal (3) Additional General Cargo Berth